

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Consulting Geologists
3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204
Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216

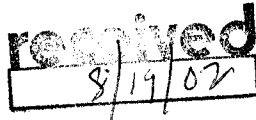
Telephone
(504) 834-8112

Facsimile
(504) 834-1736

August 15, 2002

Honorable James B. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Alternate Unit Well Request
2 MKR SAND, RESERVOIR C
TIGER PASS FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana



Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Ridgelake Energy, Inc. ("Applicant") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the 2 MKR Sand, Reservoir C in the TIGER PASS FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize its Lura Duff Elliston et al No. 4 Well (WSN 227198) as an alternate unit well for 2 MKR RC SU A, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 701-A-2, effective July 9, 2002, at the location shown on the attached plat.

2. To grant a single unit allowable for 2 MKR RC SU A and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.

3. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 701-A-2, effective July 9, 2002 remain in full force and effect.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 2 MKR Sand, in the TIGER PASS FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 701-A-2, effective September 21, 1999.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the Offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway

Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and proposed well location plat in a prominent place in the area of the TIGER PASS FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the TIGER PASS FIELD.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of Ridgelake Energy, Inc.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



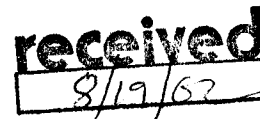
Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd, Brandywine III
Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284 (w/enclosures)

Mr. Mike Kristensen
Ridgelake Energy, Inc. (w/enclosures)

Ms. Grace Coppolla
Chevron, USA

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)



RIDGELAKE ENERGY, INC.

TIGER PASS FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
2 MKR RC SU A

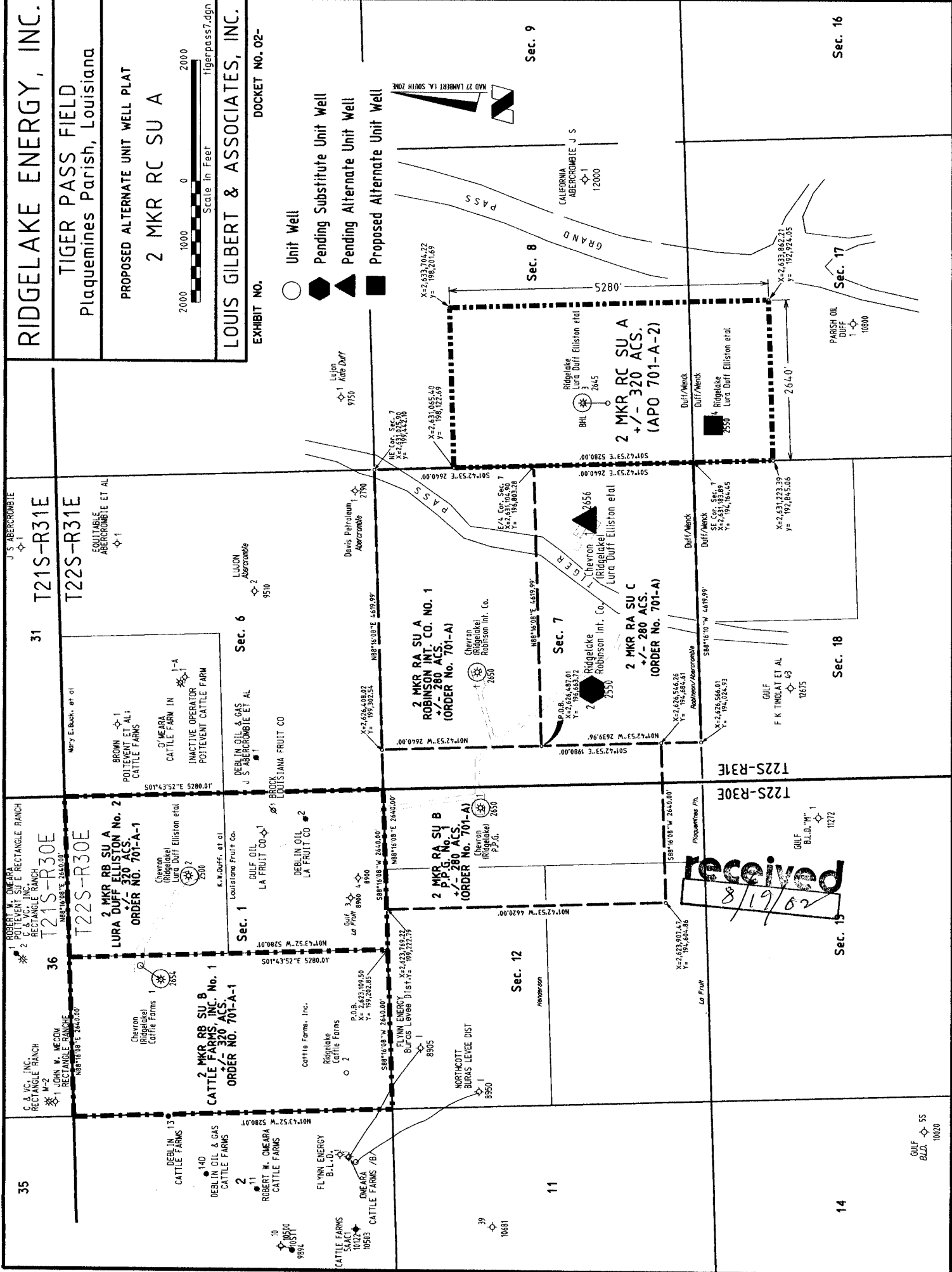


LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 02-

- Unit Well
- Pending Substitute Unit Well
- Pending Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well



Received
8/19/02